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Grieb Log Smokehouse
Quaker Neck
18th century

In 1938 this log outbuilding was moved to its present site from a farm near Betterton by W. Clarke Grieb, a Chestertown realtor. Grieb incorporated the 10' 6" x 12' 0" smokehouse into his residence which he had constructed at Deep Point at the northern end of Comegy's Bight, on the 17th century tract called Sewell or Utrick. The building itself is a typical log walled smokehouse with 'A' roof and one door centered on the twelve foot wall. Its logs are dove-tailed at the corners.

Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Grieb Log Smokehouse

2. Location

street & number R.D. 3, Quaker Neck, At Deep Point on the Chester not for publicationcity, town Chestertown River near Comegys Bight.
 vicinity of congressional district Firststate Maryland 21620 county Kent

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<u> </u> district	<u> </u> public	<u> </u> occupied	<u> </u> agriculture	<u> </u> museum
<u> </u> building(s)	<u> </u> private	<u> </u> unoccupied	<u> </u> commercial	<u> </u> park
<u> </u> structure	<u> </u> both	<u> </u> work in progress	<u> </u> educational	<u> </u> private residence
<u> </u> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<u> </u> entertainment	<u> </u> religious
<u> </u> object	<u> </u> in process	<u> </u> yes: restricted	<u> </u> government	<u> </u> scientific
	<u> </u> being considered	<u> </u> yes: unrestricted	<u> </u> industrial	<u> </u> transportation
	<u> </u> not applicable	<u> </u> no	<u> </u> military	<u> </u> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name H. Norman Griebstreet & number R.D. 3, Quaker Neck, telephone no.: 301-778-2668city, town Chestertown state and zip code Maryland 21620

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Kent County Court House liber EHP 45street & number folio 818city, town Chestertown state Maryland 21620

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title date federal state county local depository for survey records city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent

☐ good

☐ fair

☐ deteriorated

☐ ruins

☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered

☐ altered

Check one

☐ original site

☐ moved

date of move

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Constructed of square logs dove-tailed at the corners, the structure measures 10'6" x 12'0" and has a gable roof. There is an entry door in the west (side) wall.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
___ prehistoric	___ archeology-prehistoric	___ community planning	___ landscape architecture	___ religion
___ 1400–1499	___ archeology-historic	___ conservation	___ law	___ science
___ 1500–1599	___ agriculture	___ economics	___ literature	___ sculpture
___ 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	___ education	___ military	___ social/
___ 1700–1799	___ art	___ engineering	___ music	humanitarian
___ 1800–1899	___ commerce	___ exploration/settlement	___ philosophy	___ theater
___ 1900–	___ communications	___ industry	___ politics/government	___ transportation
		___ invention		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Vernacular construction system

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ___A ___B ___C ___D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ___A ___B ___C ___D ___E ___F ___G

Level of Significance: ___national ___state ___local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Once very commonly used for smokehouses and other outbuildings, squared-log or plank buildings are now relatively rare in the county. Sturdy and comparatively weather-tight when carefully chinked, this construction system was often used for buildings where some degree of finish was required. This little smokehouse is well preserved and now in use as a storage shed attached to a modern house.

CONTINUATION SHEET

1 Description (continued)

OUTBUILDINGS/SITE DESCRIPTION

1. Major outbuildings -
2. Site description - The smoke house is the last structure of the "ell" of a mid-20th century house. The property occupies the very end of the point of land called Deep Point and is surrounded on three sides by waters of the Chester. The well kept lawn is shaded by old trees.
3. Views to/from site - Queen Anne's County shoreline, Comegy's Bight.

USE OF BUILDING

1. Current - storage shed
2. Historic - Smokehouse

HISTORY OF BUILDING/PAST OWNERSHIP

This building was moved to its present location from a farm near Betterton in 1938 by W. Clarke Grieb, the father of the present owner.

There is a small log (plank) structure on the property of Mrs. W. C. Grieb Sr. at Deep Point which was brought there by her late husband, from Howell Point Farm, on the Sassafras River and the Chesapeake Bay. It was used as a meat house, even after it was moved to its present location.

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Chestertown

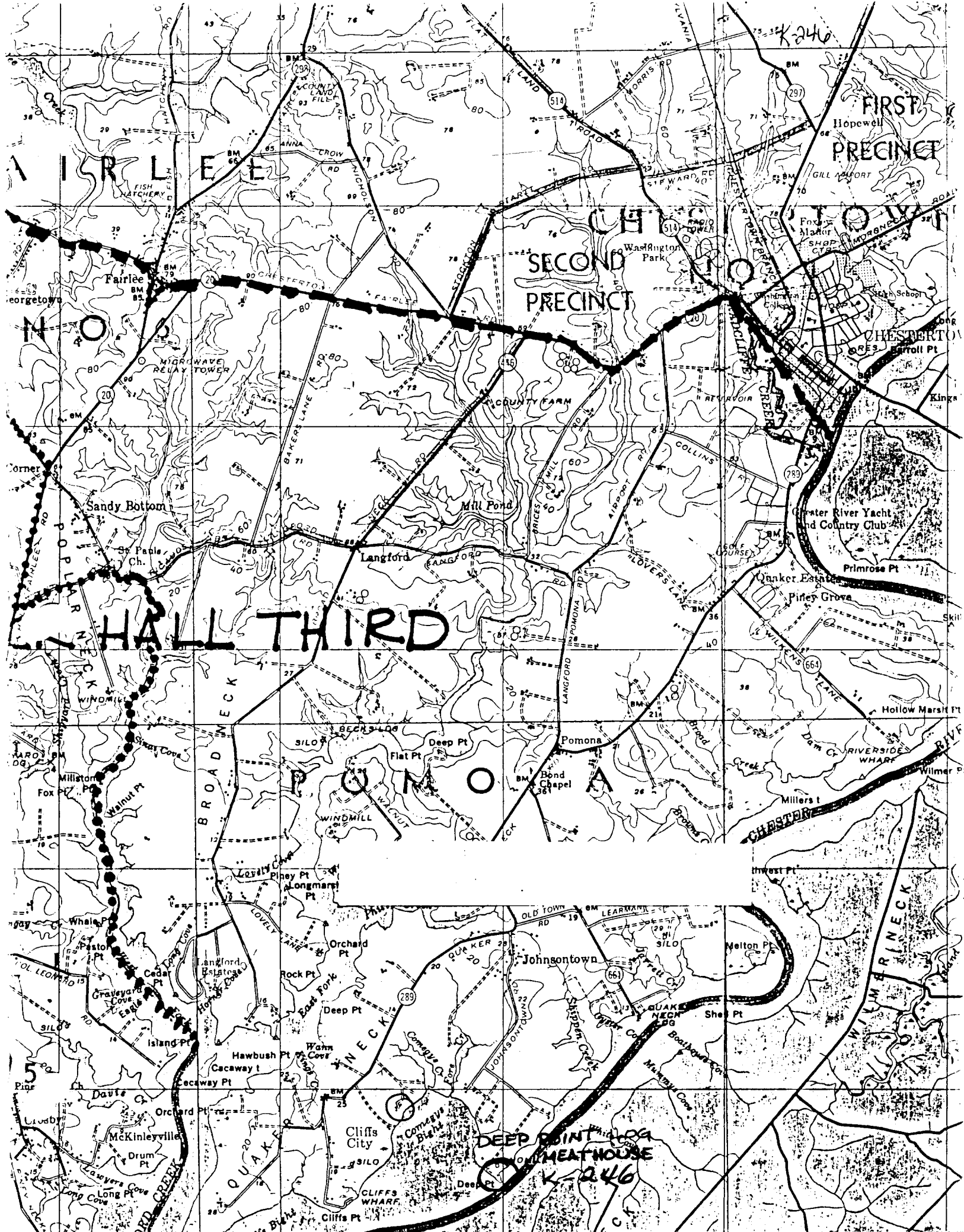
Moved to its present location at Deep Point on the Chester River from a farm near Betterton, this little smokehouse is well preserved and now in use as a storage shed. Constructed of square logs cloved tailed at the corners, the structure measures 10'6" x 12'0" and has a gable roof. Once very commonly used for smokehouses and other out-buildings, square-log or plank buildings are now relatively rare in Kent County.

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1. STATE <u>Maryland</u> COUNTY <u>Kent</u> TOWN <u>Chestertown</u> VICINITY <u>Quaker Neck</u> STREET NO. <u>Johnsontown Rd to Deep Point</u> ORIGINAL OWNER <u>Howell</u> ORIGINAL USE <u>Smoke House</u> PRESENT OWNER <u>Mrs. W.C. Grieb</u> PRESENT USE <u>Storage</u> WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>log</u> NO. OF STORIES <u>1</u>		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY <u>K-246</u>	
2. NAME <u>Deep Point Farm (Meat House)</u> (from <u>Howell Point Farm</u>) DATE OR PERIOD <u>18th or 19th Cent.</u> STYLE <u>Colonial log</u> ARCHITECT BUILDER		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC <u>NO</u> <p>There is a small log (plank) structure on the property of Mrs. W.C. Grieb Sr. at Deep Point which was brought there by her late husband, from Howell Point Farm, on the Sassaquoi River and the Chesapeake Bay. It was ^{used} as a meat house, even after it was moved to its present location.</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered <u>NO</u> Interior <u>good</u> Exterior <u>good</u>			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional) 		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <u>Michael Bourne</u> DATE OF RECORD <u>Oct 2, 1968</u>	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE





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View to south

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View to northeast

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